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**From:** Sears, Eileen (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=USERS/CN=ESEARS]  
**Sent:** 2/16/2011 7:44:35 PM  
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**CC:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Sonja.Farak]  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

Great news ladies... [REDACTED] is a plea, so your services will not be needed. Hope you have a nice rest of your day!  
Thanks for your help!  
-Eileen

**From:** Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2011 1:03 PM  
**To:** Sears, Eileen (WES)  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

Eileen,

I just wanted to check in with you, as I was looking through my notes for the [REDACTED] case, I noticed that I had testified for this case back on 4/27/10. I assume this is a co defendant that is being prosecuted separately? I

I am leaving a bit early today. I will bring my notes with me just in case you need me first thing tomorrow morn.

Please let me know either way, thanks.

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**From:** Sears, Eileen (WES)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 15, 2011 2:37 PM  
**To:** Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

I will definitely work around your schedule, no worries...I'm thinking it will be a plea. Talking to the defense attorney is like talking to a wall, it's hard to get a straight answer from him. If it's a plea, it should happen tomorrow morning and I can call you ladies off by then. As soon as I get an idea of the game plan, I'll email/call you. Thank you

**From:** Pontes, Rebecca (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 15, 2011 2:08 PM

**To:** Sears, Eileen (WES)

**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED]

I have a district court case scheduled as well on Thursday, which won't be an issue. However, I am only available until noon on Thursday. I hope that is ok and you can get me on in the morning. Keep me posted. Thanks.

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**From:** Sears, Eileen (WES)

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 15, 2011 1:51 PM

**To:** Pontes, Rebecca (DPH); Farak, Sonja (DPH)

**Subject:** [REDACTED]

Hello Ladies,

This case has been called in to trial tomorrow at 9am, but I am very hopeful that it will be a plea. Even if it goes to trial, I don't anticipate calling you as witnesses until Thursday. If anything changes, I will alert you as soon as possible. Please let me know if this will pose any problems for you. Thanks for your patience.

Sincerely,

Eileen Sears